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## HUNGARIAN YOUTHS FLEE COMPULSORY CONSCRIPTION

LEVY DEATH SENTENCE FOR DRAFT DODGING -- Munich, Hungaria, 1 Sep 50

According to the Vienna office of <u>Hungaria</u>, constantly increasing military conscription is keeping the population in a state of anxiety. Only those who are politically reliable, however, receive notices of military conscription. Those considered politically unreliable will be enrolled in military labor groups.

Military record books of discharged personnel have recently been collected, and certified credentials issued in their stead. In the upper righthand corner of these certificates is a notation indicating whether or not the individual is politically trustworthy. Many young men eligible for conscription have recently been executed for attempting to flee to the West to avoid military service.

In order to tighten continually slackening discipline, the military tribunal of the army and other military organizations is being remodelled after the USSR system. Under the new system military courts have jurisdiction over the police, the AVH (State Security Authority), employees in positions classified as strategic in military production, employees of the railroad and postal systems, and those eligible for military conscription, as well as those actually in military service.

Following the system of the USSR, the military courts consist of three members. The head of the court is always an official military judge; the other two members are, in the case of the trial of military personnel, a political training officer and a military person corresponding to the organization and rank of the defendant. In the case of any other defendant, the other two judges consist of an AVH member and an individual of a status corresponding to that of the accused.

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The activity of the military court at Pecs has increased significantly. Where the legal affairs of troops on the Yugoslav border are discussed and decided.

One of the most feared members on the bench is Major Emerich Sardi, who was recently awarded the Medal of the Republic for his activities. It was he who had previously sent many men to prison in connection with the Rajk case.

MARKSMANSHIP MOVEMENT GAINS MOMENTUM -- Budapest, Szabadsagharcos, 12 Sep 50

The report that more than 70,000 workers have above an interest in the rifle marksmanship movement within 3 weeks of its inception has added new impetus to the program. Rifle organizations are being formed in factories, offices, and communities. Workers must report to the ranges and fire to qualify for 90 hours instruction; then they may be chosen for one of the teams to take part in the national competition.

PROMOTE PARACHUTING AS A SPORT -- Budapest, Szabadsagharcos, 29 Aug 50

Twenty-eight parachutists took part in an aerial demonstration of the Fighters for Liberty Association along with powered plaues and gliders at Gyor on 27 August. Members of the group expressed the hope that workers would become interested in parachuting as a sport.

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